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ALLARD OPPOSES SENATE BILL DESIGNATING I-25 AS PORTS-TO- PLAINS ROUTE THROUGH COLORADO

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) today sent a letter to New Mexico U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) opposing his legislation (S. 1118) that would designate Interstate I-25 in Colorado as a portion of the proposed Ports-to-Plains Corridor. The legislation was introduced in late June by the New Mexico lawmaker.

“To legislate a particular route before all of the affected states have reached a resolution is inappropriate. I will vigorously fight any legislation that takes the decision making process on the Ports-to-Plains corridor through Colorado away from Coloradans,” said Allard.

In his letter to Senator Bingaman, Allard stressed that Colorado officials have for several months been meeting and working to forge a compromise for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor through Colorado.

“Many of our state’s counties and municipalities have invested countless hours on this issue to date, and are working within the state and region to forge a compromise,” wrote Allard. “Until the State of Colorado formally acts, I must voice my opposition to any federal designation of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor.”

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